

City of Surprise - Group #23348
BENEFIT PLAN CHANGES
Effective: 07/01/2015

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PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Federal law requires that additional preventive services be covered under this benefit plan on plan years on or after one (1) year following recommendation of the preventive service(s) by the applicable federal agency. A list of covered preventive services will be included in the Preventive Services section of your benefit plan booklet or you can contact BCBSAZ prior to receipt of the benefit plan booklet for a list of covered preventive services.

TELEMEDICINE

Benefits will now be available for telemedicine services delivered by a network provider through interactive audio-video electronic media to members to treat the following conditions:

- Burns
- Cardiologic conditions
- Dermatologic conditions
- Infectious diseases
- Mental health disorders
- Neurologic diseases, including strokes
- Trauma

Benefits are also available for emergency telemedicine services provided by out-of-network providers to treat one of the conditions listed above.

WEIGHT LOSS REIMBURSEMENT

Currently, members have no benefit for weight loss prescription medications. Members will now be able to receive reimbursement for out-of-pocket costs for prescription medications used for the treatment of obesity, up to a specified maximum. The maximum annual reimbursement for prescription medications for the treatment of obesity is \$500 per member.

To be eligible for coverage, the prescription medications must be approved by the FDA as an aid for weight loss in obese individuals. Members must have, either currently or in the past, a documented diagnosis of obesity. Members must be under the direct supervision of a qualified health care provider licensed to prescribe the weight loss medications. The weight loss prescription medications must be used in conjunction with a structured calorie reduction weight loss program and participation in the weight loss program must have occurred no more than six (6) months prior to the date of the member's request for reimbursement. Reimbursement forms are available for this program by calling the BCBSAZ Prescription Customer Service unit at (602) 864-4273 or (800) 232-2345, ext. 4273.

Federal and state statutes and regulations may require additional changes to this benefit plan. BCBSAZ will advise employer groups and members of any additional changes to this benefit plan required by applicable federal and state law.